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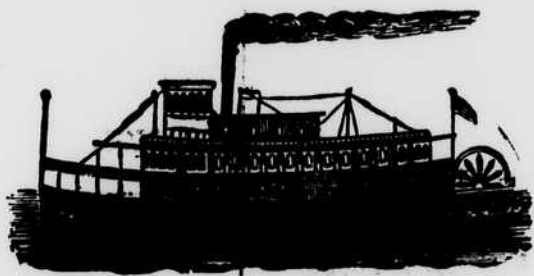
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### GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

The Jury in the Case of Harry Kirshbaum on Trial for Murder returns  
A Verdict Of Guilty.

The offence for which Harry Kirshbaum has been found guilty of manslaughter, was the killing of an Indian named Frank, from Klawock on the night of December 21st. The fatal affray occurred at the Standard saloon in this city, of which resort Kirshbaum was proprietor. From the evidence introduced at the trial it appears that during the day preceeding the shooting, the Indian Frank had obtained whiskey from Kirshbaum. The supply thus obtained giving out, the Indian again visited the saloon about midnight of the 21st, in an intoxicated condition and demanded more whiskey which Kirshbaum refused to give him. This angered the Indian and he began an assault upon Kirshbaum. After a desperate struggle which lasted some minutes, Kirshbaum, who was armed with a revolver, fired two shots. The first entered the abdomen, passing through the body; the second struck the lower jaw, and passed downward into the chest, breaking the collar bone. The following is the Ante-Mortem statement of the Indian taken three days prior to his death:

Wrangel, Dec. 21, 1898.

W. H. Lewis was sworn as interpreter, and inquired of Frank whether he thought he would recover. Frank answered that during the last half hour he thought he was dying.

"Ever since he came here, he don't belong here, he belongs to Klawock. Whenever he has any money he goes to this place where he was shot to get his liquor. Even the man would offer him some when he had no money. He gets all he wants from the back door, from the same man. So when he came back from hunting he had a few dollars and he bought some liquor from the same man, and got to drinking, and so when he got drunk the man refused to give him any more. He remembers that at the time he was asking for whiskey, but don't know whether he said anything bad to the man until he was shot. He was drunk and did not know how he was carrying on. I don't know the man's name. That is the man, pointing to Harry Kirshman, that is the man who did the shooting. This took place during the night, last night. Don't know exact time. Think it was after 12 o'clock. Don't know what he did before shooting. The man ordered him out and he would not go out, so perhaps that is the cause. There was another man standing at the door, maybe he saw the shooting too. His name is not known. He lives next door to this house. The shooting was done in Wrangel. This statement was made by me without being influenced, and in fear of death.

FRANK, X, his mark.

The prosecution was conducted by Gen. Friedrich, the District Attorney, and the defendant was represented by A. G. McBride, of Douglas Island. A motion for a new trial was made and set for hearing on Wednesday the 7th inst. It is the general opinion of the people of Wrangel that the verdict is a just one and will be sustained. The penalty for manslaughter, under the Revised statutes, is not less than one year, nor more than ten years.

#### Catholic Church Service.

Rev. Father J. M. Treca, Catholic priest of Juneau, will hold Catholic service on Sunday, June 11th., at 10 A. M. in the Fort Wrangel Hotel. Catholics should take advantage of this opportunity of approaching the Sacrament.

They can see the priest at room 49 in the hotel every evening until the coming of the steamer Topeka. MASS at 8 A. M. every morning.

### THE ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE

Is Strongly Recommended by Louis Coste, Who Made an Exploratory Survey Thereof.

From The World's Van., B. C.

"A return was brought down to the House of Commons on the 18th. inst. embodying reports of Louis Coste, late chief engineer of the Public Works Department, and at present in this city. The returns contains some valuable evidence corroborative of the Government's assertion last session that the Stikeen-Teslin route was the best all-Canadian means of access to the Yukon District. Mr. Coste, it may be remarked, forwarded his report in ignorance of the fact that the Government had been thwarted in their endeavor to secure the construction of the line, and for this reason his unbiased view is valuable as showing the justifiability of the Administration. Mr. Coste reported that the Stikeen river may be navigated from the middle of May until November. Mr. Coste went on to say:

"From all I have heard and seen on the coast, I believe that, being given that the portage from Glenora to Teslin lake is improved by the construction of a railway or wagon route, the Stikeen route will be the cheapest and best inlet into the Yukon territory for all provisions and mining supplies required in that country during the coming season, particularly as it is known by Mr. Hamlin's report that the Hootalinqua river offers no obstacle to navigation, and that the Lewes and Yukon Rivers are navigable. A great number of people are anxious to avail themselves of the Stikeen route, and I must therefore strongly insist upon the necessity of improving at once that part of the route which lies between Glenora and Teslin lake. Had it been possible to construct the proposed railway between these two points in time for the opening of navigation, I have no doubt but what a large majority of the goldseekers or traders intending to go into the Yukon would have adopted that route." Mr. Coste recommended that a wagon road should be built from Glenora and Teslin lake without delay. Afterwards he pointed out that a railroad could replace the wagon road. Mr. Coste goes on to say: When the railroad over this route is built it would certainly assure to Canadians the vast trade of the Yukon and the larger share of its immense riches contained in that territory and in the numerous mining districts of British North America. Concerning the construction of a telegraph line from Quesselle, the present terminus of the Government telegraph line in British Columbia, to Dawson City, by way of Telegraph creek, Teslin and Fort Selkirk, I am able to report that the construction of this line would be an easy matter. The country is an open one, in which, however, timber suitable for telegraph poles is plentiful. The average cost per mile should not exceed \$275 per mile."

"In connection with the foregoing it may be of interest to learn that a party consisting of surveyors and engineers passed through the city a few days ago en route for the north. Their movements were kept quiet, nevertheless it leaked out that they had been sent to survey a railway line from some point on the coast line of British Columbia in a northwesterly direction to the Stikeen river, and thence by way of Lake Bennett, and Yukon and Selkirk to Dawson City."

#### Regular Church Services—Presbyterian Church.

Services for Natives, 11 a. m., and 4 p. m. Sunday and 4 p. m. Wednesday. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Song service 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

### Relief for Gold-Seekers.

Government Will Relieve the Four-hundred Destitute Men on The Trail.

Late arrivals from the upper Stikeen tell of the shortage of food among the miners who wintered at the headwaters of that river. The government has taken action to send a relief party to these unfortunates. A dispatch from Ottawa says: The attention of the Department of the Interior has been called to the statement made by the Hudson Bay Company's inspector at Cassiar, British Columbia, and the Provincial government's agent at Glenora, to the effect that about 400 persons, many of whom are Americans, were in a state of destitution and sickness on the Liard and Dease rivers and Dease lake, caused in a great measure by exposure and starvation, and in general were suffering greatly. The people were overtaken by the winter in endeavouring to reach the Yukon, and their supplies became exhausted. It is believed they were beaten by the obstacles to travel in the uninhabited country through which they had to pass, having gone by Edmonton, N. W. T., and were unable to proceed."

As the report seemed to be authentic having first promulgated by Premier Semlin, of British Columbia, the Department of the Interior has immediately taken steps to make an arrangement with the Hudson Bay Company by which supplies should be sent by steamer up the Stikeen river to Telegraph creek, and thence by pack train. These supplies are going forward as fast as possible to relieve the distress.

#### At in No Good.

It seems that everything at Atlin is not what it is purported to be, and business is at a standstill. The miners are growing disgusted at the manner in which the Canadian government runs things, and on account of the uncertainty of the laws Americans are afraid to put in any money, and there is no telling what will be done. A letter from Mr. Butler this morning says that on the day the letter was written, May 4th, the thermometer stood at 10 above while along some of the creeks the ground was frozen to a depth of 8 feet deep and no work could be done. He says that only one man out of a hundred will get his money back. The trails are in very bad condition and the mail which came out that day was supposed to be the last until the steamers run next month. A gentleman coming out recently said that all the way out he saw much sickness. The men are compelled to eat snow to quench their thirst, and this soon leads to cold and pneumonia. The best thing for people to do, it would seem, is to stay away.

#### Section 674.

The following is a copy of the drag-net, the famous Section under which Fred. Page-Tustin administers justice. Sec. 674:—"If any person shall willfully or wrongfully commit any act which grossly injures the person or property of another, or which grossly disturbs the public peace or health, or which openly outrages the public decency, and is injurious to public morals, such person, if no punishment is expressly prescribed therefor by this code, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than one month, nor more than six months, or by fine not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars."

The Court Commissioner has absolutely no jurisdiction over the above section, and yet he assumes to have jurisdiction; and in trying persons under this Section violates the law in every instance.

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THE good news which is being constantly brought to Wrangel relative to rich finds in Windham bay is very encouraging, especially as most of the claims in that rich country are taken by Wrangel citizens.

THE burlesque on "Section 674" (Tustin's Code,) which was a feature of the entertainment at the Opera House, a few nights ago, was the source of much amusement, and was greeted with peals of laughter and thunders of applause, showing the odium in which Tustin's Code is held by the people of Wrangel.

THE latest from below shows decidedly that Canada has not given up the idea of obtaining an all Canadian route to the Yukon. Numerous surveying parties are now at work laying out a line for a railroad to run from Edmonton or some other Canadian point to Dease and Teslin lakes via Glenora, and it is taken as an assured fact that a railroad will be built at an early day. McKenzie Mann & Co will probably build the line with a handsome cash subsidy to aid them in the completion of the work.

THE people of Roseburg, Ore., and more especially the political leaders, must be given credit for a considerable amount of wisdom when they secured for F. Page Tustin the position of U. S. Commissioner at Wrangel. Mr. Tustin has for years been recognized as a person with a decided leaning to good liquor, and a public office. His capability in the former line, and incapability in the latter line was long ago fully appreciated; but his whining persistency when not feeding at the public crib, was the quality which finally won for him the post in a distant land, which he now occupies. His failing to appreciate the object in sending him to Alaska, is proof of his lack of perception; and his continual determination to ride rough shod over everyone in the matter of collecting illegal fees, is a proof that he is perfectly callous to public opinion and without any regard to law when the opportunity to graft pre-

sents itself. He has robbed the position of U. S. Commissioner of every vestage of dignity which should attach to the position and won for himself the utter disgust of all law abiding citizens. To allow such men to be put in office is like allowing a hog in a parlor.

THE trial of Harry Kirshbaum in the District Court at Juneau, developed a peculiar incident in connection with the Ante Mortem statement of the indian Frank. This statement was prepared by Commissioner Tustin and was declared by the court to be a curio. Introduction of the statement was refused on the ground that it was improperly drawn; and the refusal to admit it as evidence was undoubtedly the cause of the verdict. This is another another evidence of Mr. Tustin's lack of legal ability. Without going into the merits of the case of a man found guilty of manslaughter, it seems to be a great injustice to the people of Wrangel to have a Commissioner who is incapable of preparing a simple statement in proper form for admission as evidence. If the life and liberty of our citizens is to be in the hands of a man devoid of knowledge of the law, and wholly without any principle of manhood, then is our position hazardous in the extreme. If Harry Kirshbaum had been tried under Tustin's Code, i. e. "Section 674" it is quite possible that Attorney (?) Tustin should have been able to show some limited knowledge of the law as the frequent use of "Section 674" has possibly made him conversant with its provisions. To have so eminent a jurist as Judge C. S. Johnson pass on a legal document and declare it a curio is a great reflection on the Attorney (?) drawing the instrument, and should result in his being disbarred from practicing in any court. The knowledge of the fact that F. P. Tustin is a poor lawyer is not anything new in Wrangel. The surprise is that anybody should think otherwise. Mr. Tustin did not come here for his health alone. A carpet-bag politician who is incapable of making a living out of office is always a grafter when the opportunity presents itself; and the constant study of devising ways and means to extort fees occupies his time to the exclusion of everything else.

GOVERNOR Roosevelt, the 2X4 politician of New York, who in his great stage play as leader of the late Rough-riders gained the sympathy of the people of New York to such an extent that they made him their governor; in his speech on Memorial Day made another stage play at the galleries, presumably for the purpose of inducing the sympathetic though misguided eastern cranks who made his election to the Governorship of New York State possible, to boom him for the Presidency of the United States in 1900.

In that speech he among other things said:

"I learned a few days ago that there is an Alaskan town which does not care to consider itself of the United States, but wants to be declared a part of Canada because the United States would not take the trouble to provide for its proper government. Every good citizen should bow his head in shame that such a request should be made because of the neglect of the United States government."

Whenever the parent, master, state or nation fails, neglects, or refuses to provide proper care and treatment of its wards they have the inalienable right to ask protection elsewhere. It was

upon these grounds that the people of the American Colonies through the Revolutionary leaders cast off the bonds that bound them to England, and if the hybrid now holding down the Governor's chair in New York had enough grey matter in his head to discern the distinction between right and wrong he would refrain from attempting to criticize people who desire to throw off a yoke ten times more burdensome to bear than was that of the people in Washington's time. Let Governor Roosevelt appreciate the fact that in Alaska the people are heavily taxed without representation. We are governed by a code of laws entirely unsuited to the conditions and administered by officials in whose choosing the people have no voice. In most cases these officials are corrupt and rotten to the core. They make new laws and repeal existing laws as best suits their fancy. In short, the people of Alaska are victims to a system of tyranny which is fast becoming unbearable, and from which any relief would be welcome. If absorption by Canada would furnish the only remedy then by all means let us be absorbed. The shame of it will not strike the people of Alaska with as much force as does the loss of self respect which our present condition entails.

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Their stay in Wrangel was very short, having remained only overnight. It is expected they will call here again before their trip is completed.

In order that the fullest benefits may come from the expedition, Mr. Harriman has enlisted the co-operation of the Academy of Science at Washington City. The following is a list of the members of the party:

Edward H. Harriman, patron of the expedition.

William H. Brewer, Yale University, John Bourroughs, ornithologist, West Park, N. Y.

Westley P. Coe, Ph. D., assistant professor of comparative anatomy, Yale University.

Leon J. Cola, taxidermist, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Fred V. Colville, botanist of the Department of Agriculture, Washington City.

Edward S. Curtis, official photographer, Seattle, Wash.

Dr. William H. Hall, honorary curator of mollusks in the National Museum, Washington City.

Fred S. Dellenbaugh, artist, Cragmore, N. Y.

W. B. Devereaux, mining engineer, Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Miss Dorothea Drapar, New York City.

Daniel G. Elliot, curator of zoology in the Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, Ills.

P. K. Emerson, professor of geology in Amherst College, Mass.

B. E. Furnow, professor of forestry, of Cornell University.

r. A. M. Fisher, ornithologist of the United States Biological survey, Washington City.

Louis A. Fuertes, bird artist, Ithaca, New York.

Henry Gannet, chief geographer of the United States Geological Survey, Washington City.

R. Swain Gifford, artist, New York City.

G. K. Gilbert, geologist of the United States Geological Survey, Washington City.

Dr. George Bird Grinnell, editor of Forest and Stream, New York City.

Julian L. Johns, stenographer, Washington City.

Thomas H. Kearney, Jr., assistant botanist of the Department of Agriculture, Washington City.

Charles A. Keeler, ornithologist, director of the Museum of California, Academy of sciences, San Francisco.

Capt. Luther S. Keeler, scout, Yellowstone Park.

T. Kincaid, etemologist, Seattle.

Dr. C. Hart Merriam, chief of the United States Biological Survey, Washington City.

Dr. Lewis Morris, physician, New York City.

John Muir, specialist on Glaciers, Martinez, Cal.

Rev. Dr. George S. Nelson, Chaplain New York City.

Dr. Charles Palache, geologist of the Harvard University, Cambridge University, Cambridge Mass.

Robert Ridgway, curator of birds in the National Museum, Washington City.

William E. Ritter, Professor of Biology in the University of California, Berkeley California.

Dr. Alton Sanders, Botanist of the South Dakota experiment station.

Edward C. Starks, preparator of the United States Biological Survey, Washington City.

Louis F. Timmerman, New York City.

Dr. William Trelease, director of the Shaw Botanic garden, St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Edward L. Trudeau, Jr., assistant physician at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Mrs. Harriman, Misses Mary and Cornelia and Carol, William Averell and Roland Harriman, of Arden N. Y.

W. H. Averell and Miss Elizabeth Avarell, of Rochester, N. Y.

### THE HARRIMAN PARTY.

Associated Press Dispatch.

"E. M. Harriman, the noted financier, visited Lewiston to day, accompanied by a coterie of Oregon Railway and Navigation Company magnates and fifty savants of the country. The party is travelling in a special train, and is under the escort of President Mohler Traffic Manager Campbell, Chief engineer and Counsel Cotton, all of Portland.

"The party will sail June 1st, for Alaska, having chartered the Geo. W. Elder for the trip.

Mr. Harriman is regarded as the railroad man of the hour, being chairman of the executive board of the Union Pacific and Oregon Shore Line roads and prominent in the reorganization committees of large eastern lines, notably the Baltimore & Ohio. He is bearing the expense of the Alaskan trip for the philanthropic purpose of procuring accurate scientific data for the public benefit, and the professors from great institutions of learning are his guests on the mission.

While here the Oregon Railway officials stated that the construction of a road from Riparia to Lewiston would be immediately begun.

"The party did not remain long in the city, but at 2:30 took the steamer Spokane, which had been held in readiness for them, and went down the Snake river, intending to go as far as Alinsworth by boat and from their special."

The San Francisco Call says:

—Professor W. E. Ritter of the Department of zoology in the University of California. Charles W. F. Keeler, director of the museum of the Academy of Sciences, and John Muir have accepted an invitation from Dr. C. Merriam of the Biological survey at Washington to join an expedition of scientists for the purpose of exploring Alaska during the summer.

"The expedition will prove one of the most noted which has ever left the Pacific Coast for purposes of exploration. The idea originated with E. H. Harriman, a wealthy capitalist of New York City. Mr. Harriman has already chartered one of the best steamers running from Seattle to Alaska. His party will reach the coast, leaving New York Tuesday, in time to sail on the 31st inst.

"At the head of the party will be Dr. Merriam of the Biological Survey. To him has been entrusted the organization and execution of the plans. Representatives from the National Museum, the Smithsonian Institution, the Washington Academy of Sciences, and many eminent scientists of the East have accepted invitations to go. The expedition numbers twenty in all.

Dr. Merriam intends to sail direct to Alaska from Seattle. The steamer will cruise along the Alaskan shores for the first part of the trip, going over to the Alutian Islands before returning home. The trip is expected to last a little over two months. Professor Ritter of the University of California goes as an authority on zoology, and Charles Keeler on ornithology. Both expect to bring back many valuable specimens."

### Troops from Wyoming to Be Sent To Alaska.

Information that Company E, Seventh United States Infantry, has been ordered to Skaguay, Alaska, for garrison duty was wired from Chicago by The Associated Press. There were several things about the telegram that mystified local army authorities, as well as Seattle transportation men.

The press story says the troops go North to relieve the Fourteenth Infantry, which has been ordered to Manila. The Fourteenth has already been relieved by the twenty-fourth colored, and is now at the Presidio. It is possible that the Seventeenth is to relieve the Twenty-fourth, as the regiment has been ordered to Manila. It seems that the Seventh was the only regular regiment left at home. It is now scattered over twelve posts. Capt. C. S.

Farnsworth is in command of Company E that is going to Alaska.

General Anderson is interested from a military standpoint in the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question. He is the American army officer who, about a year ago, went to Alaska with a force of soldiers and drove out the Dominion police that had rendezvoused there, it was supposed, for the purpose of taking possession of valuable lands belonging to the United States.

The issues in the controversy were the subject of discussion by the General at his office in the Pullman Building, Chicago. In describing the work last year, he says:

"When I reached the disputed territory with the United States troops I found that the Dominion Police had taken possession of Skaguay and established a military office there. Maps illustrating the boundary between Alaska and the Yukon district as fixed by the Dominion government had been circulated broadcast. Ten days later a full company of uniformed Dominion police came up to strengthen the advantage already gained at Skaguay by taking possession of Dyea and one at Haines Mission, which is the beginning of the Dalton trail.

This gave me the advantage of possession, and when the Dominion police finally appeared I notified the officer in command that he would have to take his men across the border immediately; that my directions were to rid American territory of Canadian police. Well the police retired and we have held the ground ever since.

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June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9
July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19

Steamers call at Mary Island, Ketchikan and Wrangel, north and south bound. The Cottage City will call at Victoria, B. C. north and south bound. The above dates are only approximates. For further information obtain folder. The Company reserves the right to change without previous notice, steamers' sailing date or hour of sailing.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

### Fresh Bread at Weigels Bakery.

The British S. S. Alpha was moored at the Davidge wharf Sunday and Monday last, unloading a cargo of coal for river steamers plying on the Stikkeen river.

Hunt Grocery Co., General Market place. Choicest Fresh and Cured Meats, Fish and Game.

Dr. F. W. Lapsley returned from Juneau on the Alaska last Monday where he has been as a witness in the Kirshbaum case.

Have you subscribed for the Journal? If not, why not?

The Hudson Bay steamer Strathcona returned to Wrangel on Tuesday, and will start for Glenora again to day or to morrow.

F. W. Carlyon has moved to his new location next to the Alaska Hardware.

Deputy Marshall W. D. Grant returned from Juneau on the Cottage City.

F. E. Cagle has opened a tin shop in the Bloomhardt Block, 214 Front St and is prepared to do all kinds of work at short notice.

Wm. Bode of Juneau is a visitor in Wrangel on business connected with his property which was jumped in the spring of '98 by "Bad Mike" Mc Cane. The property has been restored to him by order of the District Judge.

Headquarters for Choicest Creamery Butter, full cream Swiss and Limburg Cheese. Hunt Grocery Co., 326 Front Street.

The river steamer Casca returned on Wednesday from Glenora and will leave again in a few days.

Weigel makes the best Pies, Cakes, and bread in town.

There is an immense quantity of freight in warehouse awaiting transshipment to Glenora and interior points.

All kinds of location blanks for sale at this office.

The attention of all members of the Chamber of Commerce is called to the fact that there will be a meeting of that body on Monday evening, next, in the parlors of the Fort Wrangel Hotel. A large attendance is desired as business of importance is demanding attention.

F. W. Carlyon will soon receive a new stock of goods.

The Rev. Father J. M. Treca of Juneau is in the city, and will hold regular service during his stay here. Announcement on first page.

**Ice Cream Parlor:** call and see us and we will treat you right. We are prepared to furnish it in any quantity on twenty-four hours notice, delivered to any part of the city.—Wrangel Dairy Co.

Tom Case returned from Juneau on the Cottage City.

For a first class shave, hair cut or shampoo, patronise the O. K. Tonsorial parlors. Finest brands of Cigars & Tobaccos.

The motion for a new trial in the Kirshbaum case has been denied by Judge Johnson.

Hunt Grocery Co. General market place for Wrangel.

Frank Richards, the efficient customs officer located at the boundary, is spending a few days in the city and is kept busy shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Test your eyes at Carlyon's!

J. W. Stedman of the St. Michael Trading Co. returned from Juneau on the Cottage City.

Gospel meeting every Sunday night at 436 Front St. at 7.30 p. m. Bible class every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the same place. All are cordially invited to attend.

C. E. Ingersoll went to Ket chikan on the Cottage City with a view of looking over the situation and deciding on the advisability of locating there in the practice of his profession. Mr. Ingersoll is one of the brightest young attorneys in Southeastern Alaska, and his many friends in Wrangel will regret his leaving in case he finally reaches that decision.

All kinds and sizes of Photographs at Carlyon's.

We regret to learn that the Company which was to have played at the Opera House to night, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the fact that the troupe missed the boat.

### Books! Books!

For Sale or Exchange, by the Hunt Grocery Co., 326 Front Street.

Wrangel should not fail to have the coming Fourth of July fittingly celebrated; and our citizens should unite in the effort to make the celebration a great success and a benefit to our city.

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## For Sale!

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Dr. F. W. Lapsley has removed to more commodious quarters; he is now located in S. Strouse's old stand, where he will answer day or night calls.

Mr. P. Ketchum of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by the Wrangel Drug Co.

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The attention of all citizens is called to Section 674 of the Oregon Code, which appears in another column. If you are violating any law of God or man you are liable to punishment under this Section.

### Another "Draft."

The case of the United States against the citizens of Wrangel which was tried in the Commissioner's Court yesterday, developed the fact that a man convicted of a misdemeanor must have a "tenas" lawyer (?) prosecute him. The prosecutor in this case is a mere upstart without a grain of law sense, and yet the Commissioner presumes to allow him to prosecute a case, and compels the defendant to pay for being prosecuted. The proposition is disgusting and the authority for it may form a section of "Tustin's Code;" but nowhere else in America would such a condition be tolerated.

### Chamber of Commerce.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the parlors of the Fort Wrangel Hotel on Monday evening next June 12th. There is much business of importance to come before the meeting and all members are earnestly requested to be present. By Order of the President.

C. H. SUNDMACHER, Sec.

### Y. M. C. A.

The monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at the C. E. House, Wednesday evening. Several new members were elected, and Mr. C. A. McBriarty was chosen Vice President, in place of Rev. C. Thwing, who has resigned. The treasurer reported payment in full of all debt on the piano, and a donation of ten dollars received for Christian work. The Secretary was directed to notify members that the annual fee is due and should be paid within thirty days. The meeting adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, 21st inst.

### A Decided Success.

The Co. L, 24th. Infantry Concert Troupe gave their second entertainment at the Opera House on Monday evening last. The programme consisted of Song and Dance sketch work, a sparring match and a Cake Walk. There was a noticeable improvement over the former entertainment, due no doubt to the fact that the boys are benefiting by experience and practice. It would seem impossible to make special mention of any feature. It was all good. The burlesque on "Section 674" by Ben Green in the Cake Walk made a great hit.

There was a large and appreciative audience and everyone expressed themselves as well pleased. The people of Wrangel will be pleased to learn that the Troupe will give another entertainment in the near future. The announcement will appear in the JOURNAL later.

### Calico Party.

The Bachelor's Club will give a Calico Party on Thursday evening, next, in the Fort Wrangel Hotel ball room. It is expected that there will be a large attendance as these Bachelor's affairs have become extremely popular. The Club propose to give a grand Masquerade Ball on the evening of July 4th.

## Ladies Aid Social.

A large gathering of townspeople assembled last Tuesday evening for a lawn party at the grounds of the parsonage. The Ladies Aid Society furnished refreshments and other entertainments. The occasion was the tenth anniversary of the marriage of the minister and the ladies improved the opportunity to extend their congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Thwing, and pay a compliment to the latter who has been for the past year a Vice President of the society. There were not far from a hundred invited guests who were present at some time during the evening, and all enjoyed themselves as they usually do at such gatherings in Fort Wrangel.

### Business Men.

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### A Reliable Pilot.

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### CITIZENS OF WRANGEL.

You are requested by the Fort Wrangel Chamber of Commerce to use all due diligence and haste in clearing your door yard of any garbage and sewerage which may be there, to place the same in a proper receptacle, and remove it to the beach, at intervals of not less than three times a week.

By observing this, you will be doing your part towards saving our now healthy city from sickness and disease during the coming hot season. Very respectfully,

F. W. LAPSLEY, M. D.,  
RUFUS SYLVESTER,  
JOHN E. SALES.

Sanitary Committee for the Fort Wrangel Chamber of Commerce.  
Fort Wrangel, Alaska, May 9th, 1899.

### Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at home of Mrs. Sundmacher, Thursday afternoon, June 15th; all the ladies are requested to be present; special business to be transacted.

Mrs. Hettie Garrett, Sec.

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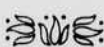
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